MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : മദ്രാസിൽ ഈമാതിരി പല സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. അതിൽ ഏതിൽനിന്നാണെന്നു പറയാമോ? അക്കിത്രാളജി സംബന്ധിച്ചോ ഫോട്ടോഗ്രാഫി സംബന്ധിച്ചോ ഏതിൽ നിന്നാണു്?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUMJAN PILLAI : അതു പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Dress of parties, etc. attending Courts of Law.

112 * MR C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule or practice demanding parties, witnesses and others attending Courts of Law to remove their dhoties (upper cloth) and tie the same around their waist. and

(*b*) whether a similar practice exists in other public offices ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

Dress of clerks and other subordinates.

117 * MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any circular or rule requiring clerks and other subordinates in civil, criminal and revenue courts to wear coats and head-dresses while attending office ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The answer is in the negative. But they are expected to be decently clad.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know what is meant by saying that they are expected to be decently clad ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The honourable member knows how a gentleman should be decently dressed. He may decide how, according to him, one should be dressed to be decent.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Suppose a clerk were to come in a nea shirt or half-arm, will he be considered as decently clad ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVA NIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : If it is decent, I do not think that there is any objection to it.

The Chengannur-Illimala Canal.

118. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they or the Irrigation Department has taken steps for the widening and improvement of the Chengannur-Illimala Canal, and

(*b*) the steps taken hitherto in the matter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The investigation is being conducted.

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